# California Commission on Peace Officer Standards and Training (POST)



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# INNOVATIONS GRANT PROGRAM (IGP)

# Remote Access

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- Or Telephone:
-     +1 669 900 6833 (US Toll)
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-     Meeting ID: 484 181 2360
-     International numbers available: https://zoom.us/u/adGqm6UDk

# Agenda

- INTRODUCTIONS (5 min.)

- REVIEW AND EXPLANATION OF INNOVATIONS GRANT PROGRAM (10 min.)

- DISCUSSION OF PROPOSED REQUEST FOR PROPOSAL (RFP) CONTENTS (30 mins.)

- PUBLIC COMMENT (10 min.)

- DISCUSSION OF DEADLINES AND NEXT STEPS (10 min.)

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# Introduction

- <u>Background</u> – California Penal Code §13509 established the Innovations Grant Program within POST.  The intent of the program is to grant funds on a competitive basis to qualified public and private entities for the purpose of fostering innovations in training and procedures for law enforcement officers with the goal of reducing the number of officer-involved shootings statewide.

- <u>Purpose-</u> The purpose of these public meetings is to solicit input and feedback on the development and administration of the program.

- <u>Sponsor</u> – California Peace Officer Standards and Training

# Program Description

- The Innovations Grant Program (IGP) is designed with the goal of reducing the number of officer-involved shootings statewide.

- Training and workshops must address issues in one of the five (5) program areas listed below.

  - Implicit Bias

  - Use of force and De-escalation

  - Cultural Diversity and Awareness

  - Community Policing

  - Wellness Programs for law enforcement officers

# Performance Period

- April 1, 2019 – March 31, 2021

# Available Funding

▶ A total of five million dollars ($5,000,000.00) is allocated for grants and administration of the program.

▶ Individual applicants may request up to a maximum of two hundred thousand dollars ($200,000.00).

▶ Regardless of the number of project areas, grant recipients shall be awarded no more than two hundred thousand dollars ($200,000.00) and no less than twenty-five thousand dollars ($25,000.00) total.
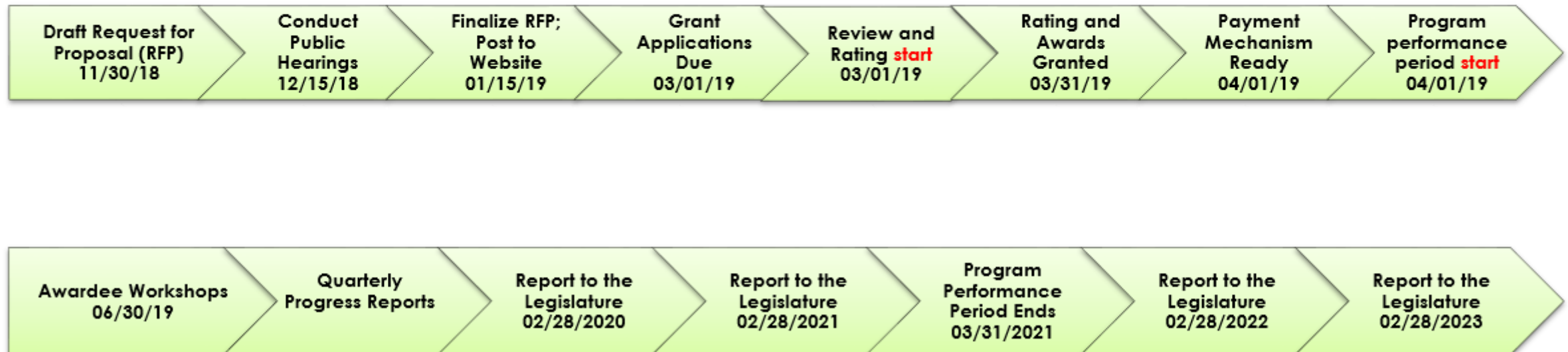
# Proposed RFP Components

- Demonstrated connection between proposed training or workshops and a reduction in officer involved shootings statewide.
- Encouraged to use innovative strategies, concepts, and methodologies.
- Courses will need to be POST-certified prior to instruction
  - Not required at the time of grant application.
  - POST will work with Awardees to complete certification process.
- Courses will need to demonstrate measurable outcomes
  - Awardees will have to identify those measures and report to POST

# Proposed Project Timeline

## Innovative Grant Program Milestones and Timeline
### FY 18-19, FY 19-20, FY 20-21

(All dates – End Dates)

| Draft Request for Proposal (RFP) 11/30/18 | Conduct Public Hearings 12/15/18 | Finalize RFP; Post to Website 01/15/19 | Grant Applications Due 03/01/19 | Review and Rating start 03/01/19 | Rating and Awards Granted 03/31/19 | Payment Mechanism Ready 04/01/19 | Program performance period start 04/01/19 |

| Awardee Workshops 06/30/19 | Quarterly Progress Reports | Report to the Legislature 02/28/2020 | Report to the Legislature 02/28/2021 | Program Performance Period Ends 03/31/2021 | Report to the Legislature 02/28/2022 | Report to the Legislature 02/28/2023 |

# Project Resources and Communication

- Website:
  - https://post.ca.gov/Innovative-Grant-Program
  - *Subscribe to receive grant updates*
- Email:
  - Public Comments: PublicComments-Innovative-Grants@post.ca.gov
    - *POST staff will not respond to emails submitted as public comments. Comments will be reviewed and incorporated into the RFP as appropriate.*
  - RFP Questions: RFPQuestions-Innovative-Grants@post.ca.gov
    - *POST staff cannot assist the Applicant with the actual preparation of the proposal. POST can only respond to technical questions about the RFP during the period of time between the publication date and due date.*
  - Grant Program Questions: Innovative-Grants-Program@post.ca.gov
    - *For general grant program questions.*

# Program Guidelines, Documents, and Forms

- These will be posted on the website as they become available.

# Questions?